

Diversifying Energy Storage Investments for Sustainable Revenue Growth

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Introduction



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Michael serves as a Commercial Associate, focusing on large-scale energy storage systems in Great Britain and Europe. His journey into renewable energy was influenced by diverse internship experiences in energy and management consulting. In 2020, he completed an MSc in Sustainable Energy Futures at Imperial College London, acquiring valuable skills and knowledge. He then joined Gore Street Capital in June 2021 and is dedicated to advancing renewable energy solutions to support the transition to a low carbon economy.

Overview of GSC & In-House Capabilities

Gore Street Capital Overview

- Formed in 2015 as a global platform to acquire, develop and manage global renewable energy solutions.
- Presently managing Gore Street Energy Storage Fund (LSE:GSF) which was launched in May 2018 and is London's first internationally diversified fund dedicated to energy storage.
- Current NAV sits at £556.3m as of 31 March 2023.





Investment Experience and Focus

- Strong management team with extensive international experience and shareholder support.
- A diverse group of almost 40 energy professionals located in GB, Ireland and the US.
- Investment focus on projects in strategic locations with high barriers to entry, sustainable low operating cost structures, well positioned for growth.

In-house Commercial Team





Experience and Exposure in Different Markets

Market Diversification: Presence in Different Geographies

GSF's total portfolio stands at 1.17 GW

291.6 MW of operational and **881.6 MW** of pre-construction and construction phase projects;

GB & Northern Ireland (GBP)⁽¹⁾

1. Boulby	6.0 MW 6.0 MWh	9. Larport	19.5 MW 19.5 MWh
2. Cenin	4.0 MW 4.8 MWh	10. Ancala	11.2 MW 11.2 MWh
3. POTL	9.0 MW 4.5 MWh	11. Breach	10.0 MW 10.0 MWh
4. Lower Road	10.0 MW 5.0 MWh	12. Ferrymuir	COD Q3 2023
5. Mullavilly	50.0 MW 21.3 MWh	13. Stony	COD Q3 2023
6. Drumkee	50.0 MW 21.3 MWh	14. Enderby	COD Q2 2024
7. Hulley	20.0 MW 20.0 MWh	15. Middleton	COD H2 2026
8. Lascar	20.0 MW 20.0 MWh		
Republic of Irela	nd & Germany (EUR) ⁽¹		
16. Cremzow	22.0 MW 29.0 MWh	17.1 PBSL Expansion	COD H2 2024
		18. KBSL	COD H2 2025
17. PBSL	30 MW 30 MWh	18.1 KBSL Expansion	COD H2 2026
North America (l	JSD) ⁽¹⁾		
19. Snyder	9.95 MW 19 MWh	23. Mineral Wells	COD H2 2025
20. Westover	9.95 MW 19 MWh	24. Wichita Falls	COD H2 2025
21. Sweetwater	9.95 MW 19 MWh	25. Mesquite	COD H2 2025
22. Cedar Hill	COD H2 2025	26. Dog Fish	COD H2 2024
		27. Big Rock	COD H2 2024

All COD dates shown are based on end March 2023 targeted COD and may be subject to change.
 Data Source: GSF Annual Report



Revenue Diversification: Market Overview

Grid Balancing Peak shifting Trading

3 Types of Service

20 Revenue Streams Available

GB				
Grid Balancing	Peak Shifting	Trading		
 Dynamic Containment Dynamic Regulation Dynamic Moderation Firm Frequency Response 	Capacity MarketTriads	 Market Arbitrage Balancing Mechanisms 		
IRELAND				
Grid Balancing	Peak Shifting	Trading		
DS3 uncappedDS3 capped	Capacity Market	Market Arbitrage		
	ERCOT			
Grid Balancing	Peak Shifting	Trading		
 RRS FFR Reg-up/down ECRS 		• Market Arbitrage		
GERMANY				
Grid Balancing	Peak Shifting	Trading		
FCRaFFR		Market Arbitrage		

Reg-up/down •

• Resource adequacy (RA) Market Arbitrage

• Spin

Seasonality of Revenues in Each Grid





Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance



Case Study: Cremzow – The Importance of Revenue Stacking

The Rise and Fall of Frequency Containment Reserve (FCR)



Cremzow Post Acquisiton

- •Acquisition finalized in March 2022
- Russian Ukraine war
- •Low gas storage availability
- •Low availability of French Nuclear fleet
- •Cremzow applied an FCR only strategy

EU Adoption of Gas Storage Regulation

- •Passed in June 2022
- •Ensures security of supply at reasonable prices especially during the winter period
- Minimum of 80% gas storage by 1 November 2022
- •GSC anticipated future decline which started from November 2022 onwards

GSC Next Steps

- Sought out different optimizers to diversify revenue stream
- Engaged with enspired
- •Secured additional revenue to mitigate against FCR price decline

The Value of a Data-Driven Approach

Commercial	Technical	Markets
 Overview of assets daily performance for PnL reporting Real-time data on market prices Optimize commercial strategy 	 Monitor assets technical performance vs warranty parameters Reduce costs from better maintenance scheduling Maintain safe operations of the assets under management by identifying potential risks early 	 Up to date on market policies & regulations New emerging markets & revenue opportunities Visibility on competitor's performance
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Next Steps

Portfolio: Future Plans & Activities



Capital commitments:



The investment manager is committed to deploying capital to complete the construction of its remaining non-operational projects and seek further investment opportunities in same or different markets to support the transition towards a low carbon economy.

Internal teams:



GSC will continue to build its in-house expertise across finance, technology, commercial activity and legal to deliver value for GSF investors while tracking new developments in technology that could be relevant to the fund's future.

Based on expected Energisation dates and may be subject to change (1) As of the date of publication



Q&A

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